

## THE COMING INDUSTRY.

An Address on the Bettering of Breeds.

## IMPROVEMENTS ADVOCATED.

An Interesting and Instructive Paper on the Cattle Industry in Utah.

To the Editor of THE HERALD:

As there is quite an impetus given to the stock business throughout the Territory, by the organization of associations and the published views of stock men, the executive committee of the Utah Cattle and Horse Growers' Association would respectfully offer a few words of advice to the farmers and cattle growers. The advice given is from the experience and observation of members of this committee, who have long given the cattle business attention and study.

A great many inquiries are being made as to what breeds of cattle are the best to keep for milk, beef, and for range herds. We were once asked the question, which breed was the most profitable to keep. The answer was very promptly given: "If for the masses of the people a good milker." And we say so to-day. We find some good milkers in all breeds of cattle. A common plain cow, of a good milk, is hard to beat. We have a great many people in this Territory raising stock in a small way, who do not give sufficient thought to what their outcome would be, if given a little attention.

Some are breeding Devon, some Short Horn, some Hereford, and a great many are breeding scrub animals, while a few are paying attention to Jerseys.

We believe that while all set breeds are good, some are much better than others, especially for milk and beef, which are the objects most desirable for the masses of the people, and which we must aim to treat of in this communication.

It is considered difficult to get the two together. The nearest approach is found in the short horn. It is universally conceded that the short horn stands in the front ranks for beef, and the milk strain of that breed is second to none as milkers, and are fair as rustlers in the general herd. The Jersey is a good butter and milk cow for city use, but is worthless for beef purposes. The Hereford is good for beef, good rustler, will fatten young, and well adapted for range herds, but are a failure as milkers.

The Holstein are large and good milkers, but are coarse and not inclined to beef. The Ayrshire cows are counted among the best as milkers and we are rather surprised that so few have been imported to this country as milk producers. There are two important points for consideration among our Utah farmers who are quite numerous, taking the whole Territory into consideration. The first one is milk, the second one is beef. With that class milk is the most important, although we propose showing the other to be not only very important but worthy of very earnest consideration. There are in the Territory of Utah some 20 cities, towns and villages, with an average of sixty families, each family owning an average of two to six cows, say three as a general average, which would show a total of 43,200 cows; 90 per cent of these will have calves each year, which would make the yearly calf crop 38,780 head. Say it will take 20 percent of this number to keep the old stock good, it would leave 31,824 for sale. Who buys these calves? The stock growers buy them for future beef. Let each settlement buy a short horn bull, milk strain, and the calves will sell readily for beef cattle. But suppose they buy Jersey bulls, the 20 per cent retained to keep good the old stock will do well enough, but what of the overplus 31,824 head? For beef they are comparatively worthless, and may be listed as worth \$6 per head as compared with the grade short horn, at \$12; the difference of \$6 per head amounting to the neat little sum of \$193,944, which sum would be very evenly divided up among the masses of the people. Suppose you put in Hereford bulls, the calves will be good for beef, but not for milk, which is the thing most desired for family use, and one which the family depend for a great portion of their living. Without milk the cook is at a loss; with it she can make many palatable things that the appetite craves and which is nourishment to the system. We do not hesitate to say that the short horn is as good as the Jersey, even for milk and butter, and a good thoroughbred short horn bull for each settlement renewed every ten years, would be all that would be required, and cost less than would soon be more valuable than they now are. We would advise where Jerseys are kept that they be kept pure, and not mix with other breeds; likewise with all other set breeds, for where cattle have been bred pure from generation to generation it is a shame to degenerate that breed by crossing, and in many instances with inferior breeds.

How are these set breeds established? By breeding in, and selecting the best, thus making it the "survival of the fittest." Every person cannot undertake to make a set breed where they have but few cows, as in our settlements; but they can afford to club together and buy one good bull, thereby improving their stock for a very little more than to allow their stock to degenerate by using scrub bulls, which should be castrated as fast as discovered, and in a very few years the cattle of the Territory would be so much improved as to be universally sought after by cattle dealers.

Is not the foregoing a sufficiently good showing to induce all in the business, from the owner of a single cow up to our cattle kings, to make an earnest effort to improve our stock, and that by obtaining the very best breeds?

More anon on this and kindred subjects.

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## REXBURG.

Queer Doings of Queer People in the North.

REXBURG, February 2, 1885.

Correspondence of THE HERALD.

I again resume my pen to give some of the local news of this section of country, and a few of the advantages of the same.

The winter has been very favorable for working, the snow being now but five inches deep. Nearly everybody is engaged in work of some kind, such as hauling poles and saw timber for fence and building purposes. Many living in adjoining towns are taking advantage of the river being frozen over in bringing their grists to mill. The flour mill is grinding from 4,000 to 8,000 pounds of flour daily. A steam saw-mill is also in operation.

There is a day school in Rexburg with an enrollment of 75 pupils, the same being taught by Mrs. S. A. Barnes under whose care the children are improving rapidly.

The Rexburg Dramatic Association have given several performances this winter and intend to play again on the evening of Feb. 7th a piece entitled "Michael Kile or the Maniac Lover," and a farce entitled "The Toodles."

A public dance is generally given once a week under the supervision of a dance committee. A picnic party will be given for the authorities of the Bannock Stake of Zion on the evening of Feb. 6th.

The Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association of the stake are well attended and are the means of accomplishing much good.

The people are very indignant at the legislative powers of this Territory for allowing fraud to take the seat of justice and for passing such repugnant laws against the Latter-day Saints, whom they have deprived of the privilege of voting, holding any office of trust in this Territory, and of acting as jurors.

The crops that were planted last year yielded in abundance. Stock are wintering out, and are in good condition. There is ample room for several thousand people to obtain good homes here, as there are yet large quantities of land vacant, with good water facilities and timber within easy reach, and the quality of soil and climate has been tested with very favorable results. Good places can be taken up near Wilford, Salem or Rexburg, on the Teton River, and in Cleveland and Louisville, on the south side of the south fork of Snake River, and east and south of Eagle Rock, under the Eagle Rock and Willow Creek canal, which is over half completed now, and will be finished in the spring. It is estimated that the water from the canal will cost \$2.50 per acre. It is twenty feet wide in the bottom, three feet deep, and has a fall of ten feet per mile. It opens up an extensive and fertile country with a very desirable climate.

We invite those desirous of obtaining good homes to come and see the country and they will generally like it, as very few returned from here dissatisfied. I see that the newly appointed commissioners of Bingham county met at Blackfoot, and appointed justices and constables for all the precincts in the county and in nearly every instance men who were not elected by the people and some of the very worst men in the country. In the majority of precincts the justice of the peace and constables were elected without a dissenting vote and had received their election certificates from the county recorder, but the commissioner paid no attention to the rights of the people nor the officers who had been legally elected. In Rexburg precinct a justice was appointed who lived fifty miles from Rexburg, and in another precinct, and a road supervisor was appointed for Rexburg road district who does not live in the district. In numerous districts justices of the peace have been appointed to live in one corner of the precinct, thus making it expensive and inconvenient for the people to register their names as voters. Willard Crawford (the gentleman who was put out of the Salt Lake Theatre for disorderly conduct) was appointed county superintendent of public schools for Bingham County.

We hope and pray that the time will soon come when the rights of the people will be none to harm or make us afraid.

Yours, &c.,  
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## NEW TO-DAY.

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Rheumatism Twenty Years.

I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for twenty years, at times with almost intolerable pain. I had the best medical treatment, and took all sorts of remedies, but with out relief. Being reduced almost to a skeleton, and not being able to walk even with crutches, I was induced to try Swift's Specific and it acted like a charm, and I am to-day entirely relieved. Have thrown away my crutches and am in excellent health. I believe Swift's Specific will cure the worst cases of rheumatism.

Mrs. EZRA MERRISON, Macon, Ga., Aug. 6, '84.

Communication.

WETUMPKA, ALA., Sept. 28, 1884.—About six years ago I became afflicted with a very disagreeable skin disease, with large, dry sores and many crusted pimples on my face, hands and shoulder. The sores on my shoulder eat out a hole nearly an inch deep, and the cancerous appearance of one of the sores near my eye alarmed me very much. I tried all kinds of treatment, but found nothing that seemed to affect the disease. I finally decided to try S. S. S. on advice of a physician, and in a short time the sores dropped from the sores and left my skin smooth and well. I consider S. S. S. the greatest blood medicine made, and the only thing that will cure the disease with which I was afflicted. I think my trouble was the result of a terrible attack of malarial fever, contracted while farming in the Tallapoosa river swamp. I can be found at my office in the court house at Wetumpka. You can refer to me.

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